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1. Tallinn (59°26'N; 24°46'E): One signal battalion is located in the former Juhkental (sic) barracks and one infantry battalion is in the former Afrika barracks. A liaison office, with a large staff which serves all military units in the area, is maintained in Tondi (a southwest suburb of Tallinn).
2. Liiva - Valdeki - Manniku zone (directly south of Tallinn): The area is occupied by a large armored unit, reportedly a division. The staff is billeted in houses located directly west of the Valdeki railroad station and the troops are in the vicinity of Manniku, in buildings located in the woods west of the railroad line. Approximately twenty T-34 tanks were observed near the Manniku railroad station and six tanks, similar to the German Tiger tanks, were noted near Valdeki.
3. Kiisa (south of Tallinn): one engineer battalion.
4. Kaila (59°18'N; 24°25'E): one engineer battalion. A concentration camp is located to the northwest.
5. Kuusikoja: Several hundred paratroops are stationed near the air field. About sixty planes were noted on the field, including medium and heavy bombers, transports, and TB-7 and PR-3 types.
6. Kooge (northeast of Tallinn): one motorized infantry battalion; thirty trucks.
7. Merivalja (on a hill northeast of Tallinn): one AA Group, equipped with twelve 75mm guns, six searchlights, and four listening posts.

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observed in the Tallinn area and on the road to [REDACTED]

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